

VETERANS AFFAIRS, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[801]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 35A.5 and 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2283, the Department of Veterans Affairs hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to adopt Chapter 16, "Limited Residency Vietnam Conflict Veterans Bonus," Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 16 are established to create a limited Vietnam veteran bonus for the time period of July 1, 1958, to May 31, 1975, for veterans of that time period who were inducted into the military in Iowa, were denied a previous Iowa Vietnam bonus due to residency, and have not received a similar bonus from another state.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at a public hearing to be held on August 19, 2008, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. at the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs, Camp Dodge, Bldg. A6A, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed rules. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact Kent Hartwig, Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs, Camp Dodge, Bldg. A6A, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50313-1824, or at (515)242-0031, prior to the date of the hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact Kent Hartwig at (515)242-0031.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed rules until 4:30 p.m. on August 19, 2008. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kent Hartwig, Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs, Camp Dodge, Bldg. A6A, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50313-1824; sent by E-mail to kent.hartwig@iowa.gov; or sent by fax to (515)242-5659.

This new chapter was also Adopted and Filed Emergency and is published herein as **ARC 7018B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

No fiscal impact is anticipated.

These rules are intended to implement 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2283.